IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

James Blair Chapman.

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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED NOVEMBER 14, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action mailed November 14, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the rejections set forth in the Office Action. The three-month shortened statutory time for response expires on February 14, 2007; therefore, this Response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Abstract, if any, begin on page 3 of this Response.

Amendments to the Specification, if any, begin on page 4 of this Response.

Amendments to the Drawings, if any, begin on page 5 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims, if any, are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 12 of this paper.